

Expressions of Gratitude

A special thank you to Kanovas Alexander, Jr. for his huge contribution to our family, Miya Shinn for organizing the repass and all of her love, Amanda Enricco and Nyeisha Gaines for all of the love and support, Sonya Alexander, Janice Patriarco for being mom. Thank you to all family and friends for the support of our family.

Pallbearers

Friends & Family

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love, me, As much as I love you, And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It seemed almost impossible, That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, The thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates I felt so much at home When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne. He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past But here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way, There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times You did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

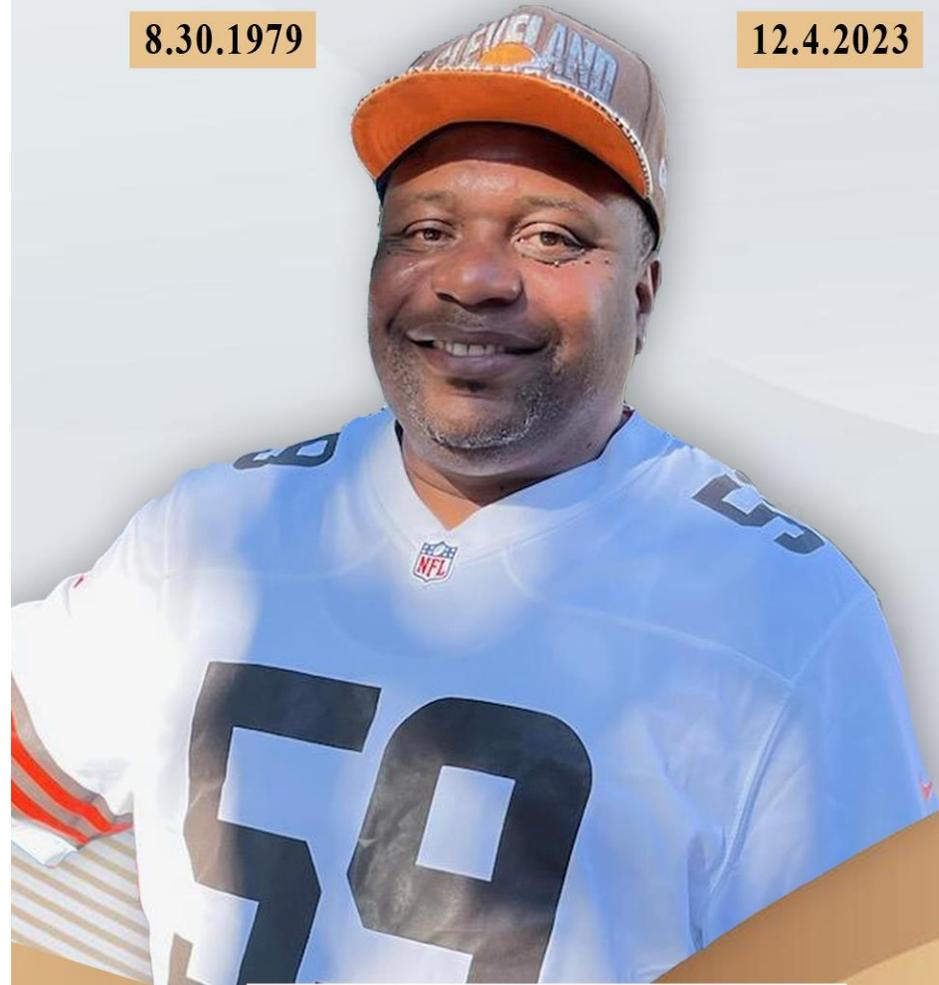
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In *Loving* Memory of Marcel Jareiu Thomas Alexander

8.30.1979

12.4.2023



Saturday, December 16, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43232

Visitation: 1:00pm - Service: 2:00pm

Obituary

Marcel Alexander passed unexpectedly on December 4, 2023. Marcel was born August 30, 1979, in Warren, OH. He is the son of Kanovas and Sonya Alexander.

Marcel was a husband to his loving wife, Tiffany Alexander (Enricco), and father of his children, Marcus, Shaniya, Christiana, and Sadie. He is survived by his 16 brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Marcel graduated from Harbor High School, Ashtabula, OH and received his degree from the University of Phoenix. Marcel will always be remembered for his huge heart and for always being just a phone call away. He was there to lend a helping hand in anyone's time of need. He loved the Cleveland Browns, grilling the best ribs in town, having family gatherings, and enjoying his mother-in-law's chocolate-chip cookies. Marcel loved music, singing, cracking jokes and always being entertaining. Marcel's love for God and spending time with his family was his true source of happiness.

He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.



Order of Service

SONG SELECTION..... Mississippi Children's Choir: "Eye On The Sparrow"

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING..... Beverly Locke
Old Testament..... Psalm 23
New Testament John 14:1-3

PRAYER

Dear Lord, As we bid farewell to our beloved Marcel, we do so with heavy hearts but also with gratitude for the time we had together. Grant us the strength to say our goodbyes, knowing that Marcel's spirit will forever be a part of us. May Marcel's soul find eternal peace and rest in your loving embrace. We are thankful for the love and memories that will sustain us. Amen.

SONG SELECTION..... Boyz II Men: "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Beverly Locke

REMARKS Marcus, Shaniya, Christiana, Sadie,
Miya, Sister and Wife Tiffany
Acapella By: Marc Kitchen: "The Lord's Prayer"

READING OF OBITUARY..... Beverly Locke

MUSIC OF COMFORT Mariah Carey & Brian McKnight: "Whenever You Call"

The Eulogy

Beverly Locke

BENEDICTION Beverly Locke

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends
"My Hallelujah" Sang By: Marcel Alexander